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From the Paris Gazette, dated August 14.

From the Camp at Soricina, August 4.

THE 26th of last Month, the Grand Prior of France march'd towards Canetto, which the Enemy abandon'd at his Approach; he put a Garrison into it. The 28th he encamp'd at Volengo within 2 Miles of Ustiano, where the Enemy had a Body of 7 Battallions and 8 Squadrons, with 4 Pieces of Cannon; he halted there to stay for 4 Twenty four Pounders that were bringing to him from Mantua. The 30th the Duke of Vendome sent Order to Count Albergotti, who commanded a Detachment at the Bridge of Bardolano on the Oglio, to leave there the Marquis d' Esclainvilliers with 7 Squadrons and some Grenadiers to guard the Head of the Bridge, and observe whether the Enemy sent more Troops to Ustiano; and to go with 4 Battallions, 2 Regiments of Dragoons, and 4 Pieces of Cannon, to attack the Intrenchments the Enemy had made at the end of the Bridge they had laid at Ustiano. He arriv'd there the 3d Instant half an Hour before Day, and causing those Intrenchments to be attack'd vigorously, they were forc'd so quickly that those who defended them had hardly Time to repass their Bridge. The Grand Prior was on the March to attack Ustiano on the other side of the Oglio; but the Enemy abandon'd it in the Night Time, and retir'd with so much Expedition that he could not possiby overtake them. This Success has broken all the Measures Prince Eugene had taken for marching towards the lower Oglio and the Po. The Duke of Vendome is so advantagiously Posted at Zenivolta and Soricina, that the Imperialists cannot attack him but on his Left, to do which they must pass very difficult Defiles and a great many Canals.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 20.

From Prince Eugene *of* Savoy's *Camp at* Romanengo, Aug. 5. The 30th of last *M*onth, General Wetzel sent word to Prince Eugene, that the Grand Prior of Faance was encamp'd at Volengo. The 31st Major Eben sent 3 Prisoners, and advice that Monsieur d'Albergotti advancing with about 100 Horse to view the Post he is in, a Captain of Horse whom he had plac'd in Ambush with a certain Number of Men, fell upon the said Count, kill'd several of his Men, and took those 3 Prisoners; the Count himself escap'd narrowly, The 3d Instant General Wetzel sent an Account, that pursuant to an Order he had receiv'd from Prince Eugene the day before, he had abandon'd Ustiano soon after the shutting in of Night, and that he was retir'd towards Verola and Modella over a Bridge which he had caus'd to be laid over the Mela near the Place where that River falls into the Oglio. The same day one of our Parties, consisting of 60 Men, commanded by a Lieutenant of the Regiment of Harach, pass'd the Oglio near Soricina, and a little below that Place repass'd that River in 2 Boats, advanc'd as far as the 2d Intrenchment of the Enemy's Camp, kill'd between 20 and 30 Men, and took 4 Prisoners with 2 Mules and 1 Horse; which done he return'd to our Camp, without the loss of a Man. To Day (the 5th) General Wetzel rejoyn'd our Army.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 22.

From the Camp at Soricina, Aug. 6. The Grand Prior of France return'd Yesterday to this Camp, after having driven the Enemy out of all the Posts they were possess'd of on the lower Oglio, so that now the French are Masters of that River from hence to its Outlet. He has left the Horse and Dragoons under the Command of Count Albergotti at Bardolano, where there is great Plenty of Forrage, and the Foot is to arrive in this Camp to morrow. The 4 Troops of the Kings Hussar's commanded by the Sieur de Fitz, are order'd to go to Castiglione delle Stivere, where they will be joyn'd by the Regiment of Dragoons of Bosselli, and with them are to endeavour to cut off the Communication of the Imperialists with the Lake of Guarda and with Germany. The Bloody-Flux is rife in their Army, principally among the Troops of the Elector Palatine and the Elector of Brandenbourg, who are not accustom'd to the Air and excessive Heats of this Country. We are inform'd they have above 5000 Men sick in several small Towns. On the contrary, there are but few sick in the King's Army, and the Battalions and Squadrons are almost all compleat. The Duke of Vendome has so well secur'd the Passages on all sides, that 'tis believ'd Prince Eugene cannot undertake any thing.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 25.

Milan, Aug. 12. The Army under Prince Eugene continues encamp'd at Romanengo, and that under the Duke of Vendome at Soricina; but 'tis advis'd that Prince Eugene has sent his heavy Baggage to Brescia, and his heavy Artillery to Palazzuolo; so that we are in daily Expectation to hear of his Army being in Motion, and consequently of some considerable Action.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 21.

From the Army in Piemont, August 7. The Duke de la Feuillade having given necessary Orders for securing Chivas and demolishing the Fortifications of Castagnito and of the Cassines situate on the Right-side of the Po, caus'd the Army to march towards Turin. Yesterday the Army pass'd the Stura, between Cirie and Nolli, and encamp'd with the Right on the lesser Doria which comes from Suza, the Left on the Stura, and the Duke de la Feuillade has his Head Quarters at the Venerie a House of the Duke of Savoy's within 3 Miles of Turin. That Camp is cover'd by 3 Rivers, of which one is the Po, and there is great Plenty of Provisions and Forrage in it. The Duke de la Feuillade has made proper Dispositions for the Army to rest quietly here, till he be reinforc'd by a considerable Body of Foot that is order'd to march to him. In the mean time he has given Order for Provisions, Artillery, and Ammunition necessary to be brought to him, and for settling a Communication with Dauphine and Savoy through the Valley of Suza. The Duke of Savoy is encamp'd on the Counterscarp of Turin, with 3500 Horse and 4000 Foot, having put 500 dismounted Troopers into the Cittadel. He had rais'd 2 Battallions of Militia, but upon the Approach of the King's Army they all deserted their Colours. The Marquis de Parelle is dead.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated August 25.

Turin, Aug. 5. The Rivers in these parts being so much fallen within a few days, that it became impossible

possible to to hinder the Enemy's passing the Po which is fordable in several Places; his Royal Highness, that he might not be cut off from his capital City, caus'd Chivas to be abandon'd the Night between the 29th and 30th of last Month, having first withdrawn all the Artillery and Ammunition; and when the Garrison came out they laid lighted Matches to the Trains of the Mines; as soon as they were retir'd over the Bridge, it was set on fire, and the Army march'd to Maur where most of the Troops continue. The 30th his Royal Highness came hither, to give all necessary Orders for opposing the Enterprizes of the Enemy, who are since march'd towards Cirie and St. Maurice, committing wherever they come all manner of Disorders, without sparing consecrated Places. They have with them some heavy Cannon, and have besides at Suza 46 Pieces and several Mortars. Ammunition and Provisions are daily carried thither for them. 'Tis the general Talk in their Army, that all these Preparations are design'd for besieging, or at least bombarding us; but his Royal Highness takes all the Measures and Precautions necessary for frustrating their Design, and has order'd new works to be made, which will be finish'd in a few days. The greatest part of our Dragoons have repass'd the Po, and joyn'd the Horse, which at present are encamp'd near the Venerie to consume the Forrage. Notwithstanding the Enemy are near us, our Citizens are not at all alarm'd, and every one is ready to do his Duty. Distempers encrease with the Heats in the Enemy's Army.

Yarmouth, August 17. Yesterday and to Day, came into these Roads between 70 and 80 Sail of the remaining part of the laden Fleet that were separated in the Storm; and also their Convoy the Sheerness and Dolphin.

Plymouth, August 17. The 15th came in Her Majesty's Ships, Sunderland and Gosport from Lisbon, and under their Convoy 11 Sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships. Here are also come in Her Majesty's Ships Mary and Windsor from Cruising. The Eendracht, a Dutch Privateer, has sent in hither a Biscay Privateer of 8 Guns. Besides the Men of War above mentioned, here are now in Port the Medway, Triton, Worcester, Rochester, Dunkirk, Monmouth, Exeter, Chatham, and Warwick.

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